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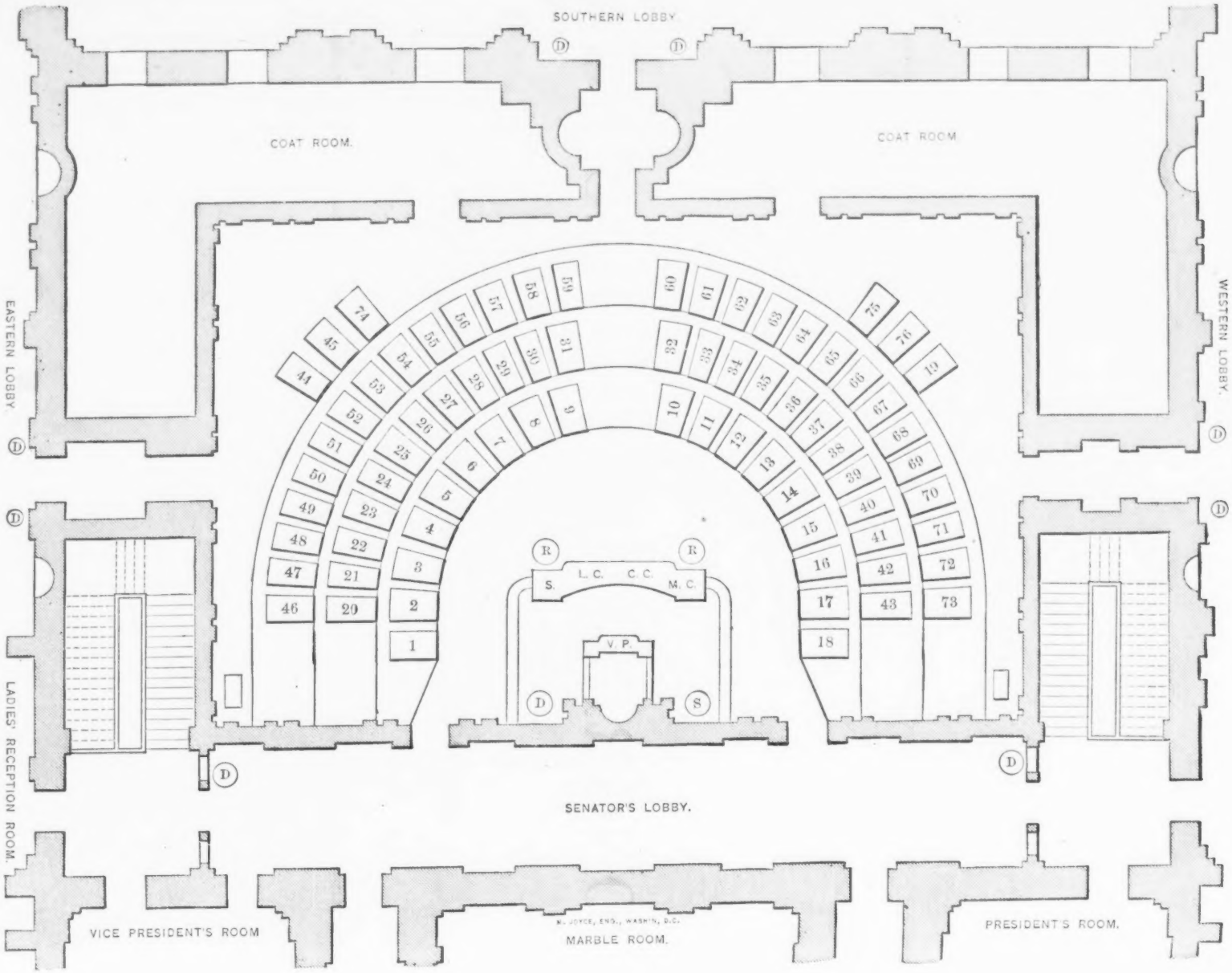
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OF

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SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

THOMAS W. FERRY, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Grand Haven, Michigan.

Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.	Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Alcorn, James L	Friar's Point, Mississippi	14	Johnston, John W	Abingdon, Virginia	67
Allison, William B	Dubuque, Iowa	11	Jones, Charles W	Pensacola, Florida	76
Anthony, Henry B	Providence, Rhode Island	6	Jones, John P	Gold Hill, Nevada	53
Bailey, James E	Clarksville, Tennessee	46	Kelly, James K	Portland, Oregon	61
Barnum, William H	Lime Rock, Connecticut	49	Kernan, Francis	Utica, New York	72
Bayard, Thomas F	Wilmington, Delaware	65	Key, David M*	Chattanooga, Tennessee	46
Blaine, James G	Augusta, Maine	44	Logan, John A	Chicago, Illinois	56
Bogy, Lewis V	Saint Louis, Missouri	36	McCreery, Thomas C	Owensboro', Kentucky	64
Booth, Newton	San Francisco, California	20	McDonald, Joseph E	Indianapolis, Indiana	52
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Burnside, Ambrose E	Providence, Rhode Island	21	Merrimon, Augustus S	Raleigh, North Carolina	38
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Cameron, Simon	Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania	4	Morrill, Justin S	Strafford, Vermont	5
Chaffee, Jerome B	Denver, Colorado	74	Morton, Oliver P	Indianapolis, Indiana	32
Christiancy, Isaac P	Lansing, Michigan	51	Norwood, Thomas M	Savannah, Georgia	69
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Cockrell, Francis M	Warrensburgh, Missouri	40	Paddock, Algernon S	Beatrice, Nebraska	22
Conkling, Roscoe	Utica, New York	31	Patterson, John J	Columbia, South Carolina	27
Conover, Simon B	Tallahassee, Florida	35	Randolph, Theodore F	Morristown, New Jersey	19
Cooper, Henry	Nashville, Tennessee	66	Ransom, Matt W	Weldon, North Carolina	18
Cragin, Aaron H	Lebanon, New Hampshire	58	Robertson, Thomas J	Columbia, South Carolina	16
Davis, Henry G	Piedmont, West Virginia	37	Sargent, Aaron A	San Francisco, California	34
Dawes, Henry L	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	55	Saulsbury, Eli	Dover, Delaware	68
Dennis, George R	Kingston, Maryland	42	Sharon, William	Virginia City, Nevada	47
Dorsey, Stephen W	Helena, Arkansas	57	Sherman, John	Mansfield, Ohio	33
Eaton, William W	Hartford, Connecticut	71	Spencer, George E	Decatur, Alabama	59
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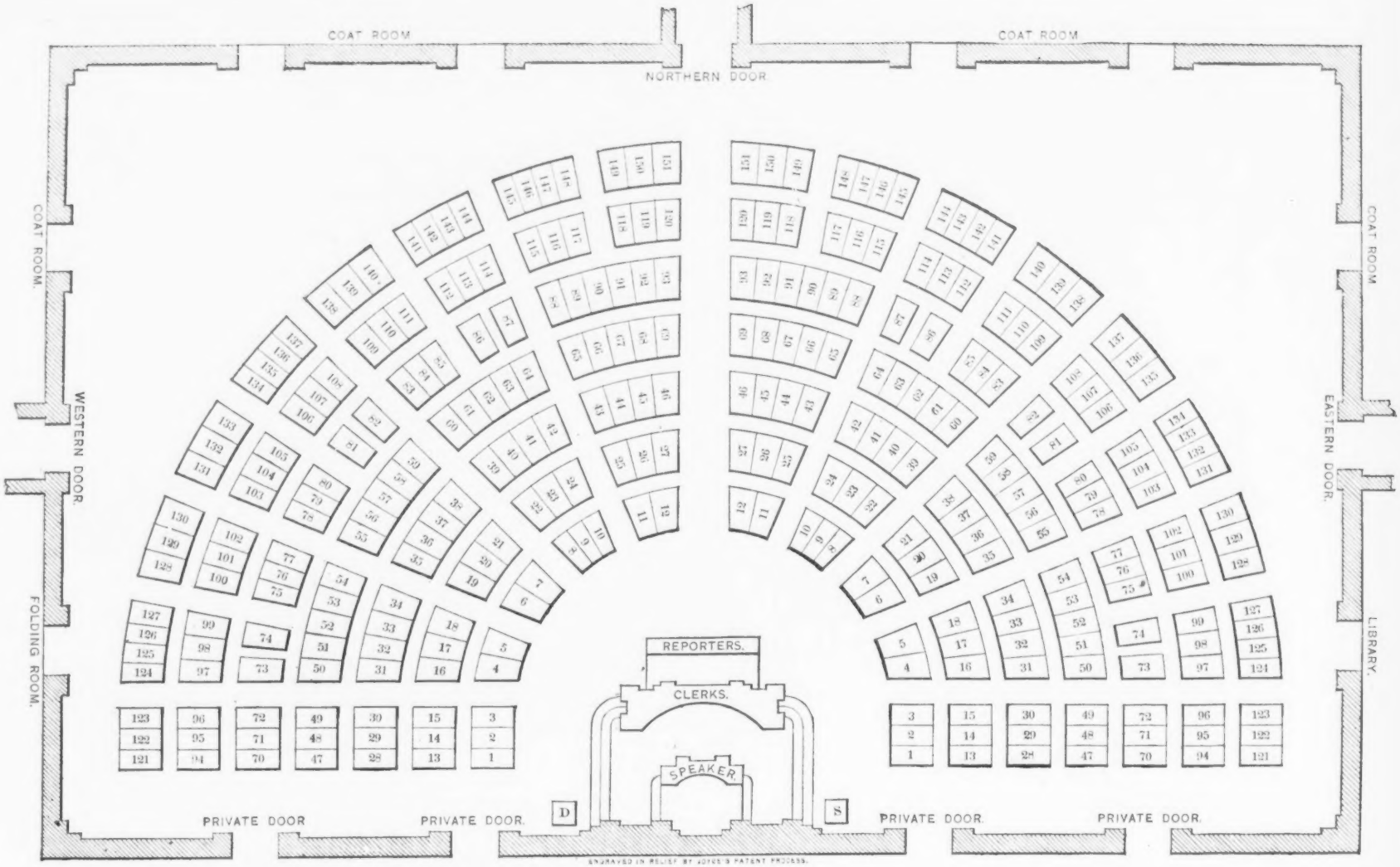
Frelinghuysen, Frederick T	Newark, New Jersey	3	Teller, Henry M	Central City, Colorado	45
Goldthwaite, George	Montgomery, Alabama	73	Thurman, Allen G	Columbus, Ohio	63
Gordon, John B	Atlanta, Georgia	70	Wadleigh, Bainbridge	Milford, New Hampshire	12
Hamilton, Morgan C	Austin, Texas	54	Wallace, William A	Clearfield, Pennsylvania	17
Hamlin, Hannibal	Bangor, Maine	30	West, J. Rodman	New Orleans, Louisiana	8
Harvey, James M	Vinton, Kansas	60	Whyte, William Pinkney	Baltimore, Maryland	41
Hereford, Frank	Union, West Virginia	75	Windom, William	Winona, Minnesota	26
Hitchcock, Phineas W	Omaha, Nebraska	15	Withers, Robert E	Wytheville, Virginia	39
Howe, Timothy O	Green Bay, Wisconsin	29	Wright, George G	Des Moines, Iowa	24
Ingalls, John J	Atchison, Kansas	10			

* Appointed to fill a vacancy. James E. Bailey elected by the Legislature, and took his seat January 29, 1877.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

George C. Gorham	Secretary	San Francisco, California.
W. J. McDonald	Chief Clerk	Washington, District of Columbia.
John R. French	Sergeant-at-Arms	Washington, District of Columbia.
Isaac Bassett	Assistant Doorkeeper	Washington, District of Columbia.
W. E. Creary	Postmaster	Ferryville, Michigan.



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NAMES AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES

OF

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL, Speaker, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.	Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Abbott, Josiah G	Boston, Massachusetts	127 west.	Cochrane, Alexander G	Allegheny City, Pennsylvania	33 east.
Adams, Charles H	Cohoes, New York	132 west.	Collins, Francis D	Scranton, Pennsylvania	48 east.
Ainsworth, Lucien L	West Union, Iowa	147 west.	Conger, Omar D	Port Huron, Michigan	20 west.
Anderson, William B	Mount Vernon, Illinois	133 east.	Cook, Philip	Americus, Georgia	25 east.
Ashe, Thomas S	Wadesborough, North Carolina	71 east.	Cowan, Jacob P	Ashland, Ohio	14 east.
Atkins, John D. C	Paris, Tennessee	98 east.	Cox, Samuel S	New York, New York	8 east.
Bagby, John C	Rushville, Illinois	76 east.	Crapo, William W	New Bedford, Massachusetts	82 west.
Bagley, George A	Watertown, New York	106 west.	Crounse, Lorenzo	Fort Calhoun, Nebraska	141 west.
Bagley, John H., jr	Catskill, New York	125 west.	Culberson, David B	Jefferson, Texas	141 east.
Baker, John H	Goshen, Indiana	26 west.	Cutler, Augustus W	Morristown, New Jersey	47 east.
Baker, William H	Constantia, New York	54 west.	Danford, Lorenzo	Saint Clairsville, Ohio	140 west.
Ballou, Latimer W	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	142 west.	Darrall, Chester B	Brashear, Louisiana	44 west.
Banks, Nathaniel P	Waltham, Massachusetts	6 west.	Davis, Joseph J	Louisburgh, North Carolina	57 east.
Banning, Henry B	Cincinnati, Ohio	13 east.	Davy, John M	Rochester, New York	99 west.
Bass, Lyman K	Buffalo, New York	37 west.	De Bolt, Rezin A	Trenton, Missouri	61 east.
Beebe, George M	Monticello, New York	105 east.	Denison, Dudley C	Royalton, Vermont	126 west.
Belford, James B	Central City, Colorado	70 west	Dibrell, George G	Sparta, Tennessee	103 east.
Bell, Samuel N	Manchester, New Hampshire	135 east.	Dobbins, Samuel A	Mount Holly, New Jersey	75 west.
Blackburn, Joseph C. S	Versailles, Kentucky	74 east.	Douglas, Beverly B	Aylett's, Virginia	43 east.
Blair, Henry W	Plymouth, New Hampshire	143 west.	Dunnell, Mark H	Owatonna, Minnesota	50 west.
Bland, Richard P	Lebanon, Missouri	66 east.	Durand, George H	Flint, Michigan	62 east.
Bliss, Archibald M	Brooklyn, New York	45 west.	Durham, Milton J	Danville, Kentucky	31 west.
Blount, James H	Macon, Georgia	10 east.	Eames, Benjamin T	Providence, Rhode Island	88 west.
Boone, Andrew R	Mayfield, Kentucky	99 east.	Eden, John R	Sullivan, Illinois	84 east.
Bradford, Taul	Talladega, Alabama	112 east.	Egbert, Albert G	Franklin, Pennsylvania	89 east.
Bradley, Nathan B	Bay City, Michigan	32 west.	Elkins, Stephen B	Santa Fé, New Mexico	116 west.
Bright, John M	Fayetteville, Tennessee	7 east.	Ellis, E. John	New Orleans, Louisiana	95 east.
Brown, John Young	Henderson, Kentucky	59 east.	Ely, Smith, jr*	New York, New York	27 west.
Brown, William R	Hutchinson, Kansas	89 west.	Evans, James L	Noblesville, Indiana	128 west.
Buckner, Aylett H	Saint Charles, Missouri	147 east.	Faulkner, Charles J	Martinsburgh, West Virginia	81 east.
Burchard, Horatio C	Freeport, Illinois	90 west.	Felton, William H	Cartersville, Georgia	129 east.
Burchard, Samuel D	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin	136 east.	Field, David Dudley†	New York, New York	87 east.
Burleigh, John H	South Berwick, Maine	131 west.	Fenn, Stephen S	Mount Idaho, Idaho	94 west.
Buttz, Charles W	Charleston, South Carolina	136 west.	Elye, Edwin	Newcastle, Maine	138 west.
Cabell, George C	Danville, Virginia	39 east.	Finley, Jesse J	Jacksonville, Florida	129 west.
Caldwell, John H	Jacksonville, Alabama	86 east.	Forney, William H	Jacksonville, Alabama	138 east.
Caldwell, William P	Gardner, Tennessee	4 east.	Fort, Greenbury L	Lacon, Illinois	10 west.
Campbell, Alexander	La Salle, Illinois	145 west.	Foster, Charles	Fostoria, Ohio	149 west.
Candler, Milton A	Atlanta, Georgia	26 east.	Franklin, Benjamin J	Kansas City, Missouri	140 east.
Cannon, Joseph G	Tuscola, Illinois	114 west.	Freeman, Chapman	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	81 west.
Cannon, George Q	Salt Lake City, Utah	119 west.	Frye, William P	Lewiston, Maine	22 west.
Carr, Nathan T	Columbus, Indiana	48 west.	Fuller, Benoni S	Booneville, Indiana	148 east.
Cason, Thomas J	Lebanon, Indiana	93 west.	Garfield, James A	Hiram, Ohio	66 west.
Caswell, Lucien B	Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin	134 west.	Gause, Lucien C	Jacksonport, Arkansas	41 east.
Cate, George W	Amherst, Wisconsin	80 east.	Gibson, Randall L	New Orleans, Louisiana	96 east.
Caulfield, Bernard G	Chicago, Illinois	137 east.	Glover, John M	La Grange, Missouri	37 east.
Chapin, Chester W	Springfield, Massachusetts	21 east.	Goode, John, jr	Norfolk, Virginia	29 east.
Chittenden, Simeon B	Brooklyn, New York	12 west.	Goodin, John R	Humboldt, Kansas	69 west.
Clarke, John B	Augusta, Kentucky	110 east.	Gunter, Thomas M	Fayetteville, Arkansas	42 east.
Clark, John B., jr	Fayette, Missouri	19 east.	Hale, Eugene	Ellsworth, Maine	41 west.
Clymer, Hiester	Reading, Pennsylvania	6 east.	Hamilton, Andrew H	Fort Wayne, Indiana	36 east.

* Resigned December 12, 1876. † Elected to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Smith Ely, jr.

Names, post-office addresses, and seats of members of the House of Representatives.

Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Hamilton, Robert	Newton, New Jersey	117 east.
Hancock, John	Austin, Texas	40 west.
Haralson, Jere	Selma, Alabama	117 west.
Hardenbergh, Augustus A.	Jersey City, New Jersey	151 east.
Harris, Benjamin W	East Bridgewater, Massachusetts.	51 west.
Harris, Henry R	Greenville, Georgia	121 west.
Harris, John T	Harrisonburgh, Virginia	45 east.
Harrison, Carter H	Chicago, Illinois	23 east.
Hartridge, Julian	Savannah, Georgia	24 east.
Hartzell, William	Chester, Illinois	146 east.
Hatcher, Robert A	New Madrid, Missouri	67 east.
Hathorn, Henry H	Saratoga Springs, New York	52 west.
Haymond, William S	Monticello, Indiana	150 west.
Hays, Charles	Haysville, Alabama	139 west.
Hendee, George W	Morrisville, Vermont	8 west.
Henderson, Thomas J	Princeton, Illinois	85 west.
Henkle, Eli J	Brooklyn, Maryland	68 east.
Hereford, Frank*	Union, West Virginia	108 east.
Hewitt, Abram S	New York, New York	27 west.
Hewitt, Goldsmith W	Birmingham, Alabama	113 east.
Hill, Benjamin H	Atlanta, Georgia	130 east.
Hoar, George F	Worcester, Massachusetts	43 west.
Hoge, Solomon L	Columbia, South Carolina	137 west.
Holman, William S	Aurora, Indiana	9 east.
Hooker, Charles E	Jackson, Mississippi	90 east.
Hopkins, James H	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	128 east.
Hoskins, George G	Attica, New York	84 west.
House, John F	Clarksville, Tennessee	72 east.
Hubbell, Jay A	Houghton, Michigan	60 west.
Humphreys, Andrew		118 east.
Hunter, Morton C	Bloomington, Indiana	62 west.
Hunton, Eppa	Warrenton, Virginia	22 east.
Hurd, Frank H	Toledo, Ohio	102 east.
Hurlbut, Stephen A	Belvidere, Illinois	87 west.
Hyman, John A	Warrenton, North Carolina	72 west.
Jacobs, Orange	Seattle, Washington Territory	103 west.
Jenks, George A	Brookville, Pennsylvania	17 east.
Jones, Frank	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	83 east.
Jones, Thomas L	Newport, Kentucky	109 east.
Joyce, Charles H	Rutland, Vermont	86 west.
Kasson, John A	Des Moines, Iowa	115 west.
Kehr, Edward C	Saint Louis, Missouri	121 east.
Kelley, William D	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	42 west.
Kidder, Jefferson P	Vermillion, Dakota Territory	142 east.
Kimball, Alanson M	Pine River, Wisconsin	38 west.
King, William S	Minneapolis, Minnesota	56 west.
Knott, J. Proctor	Lebanon, Kentucky	18 east.
Lamar, Lucius Q. C	Oxford, Mississippi	17 west.
Landers, Franklin	Indianapolis, Indiana	47 west.
Landers, George M	New Britain, Connecticut	120 west.
Lane, Lafayette	Roseburgh, Oregon	2 west.
Lapham, Elbridge G	Canandaigua, New York	77 west.
Lawrence, William	Bellefontaine, Ohio	68 west.
Leavenworth, Elias W	Syracuse, New York	36 west.
Le Moyne, J. V	Chicago, Illinois	108 west.
Levy, William M	Natchitoches, Louisiana	107 east.
Lewis, Burwell B	Tuscaloosa, Alabama	139 east.
Lord, Scott	Utica, New York	124 east.
Luttrell, John K	Santa Rosa, California	3 west.
Lynch, John R	Natchez, Mississippi	34 west.
Lynde, William P	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	146 west.
Mackey, L. A	Lockhaven, Pennsylvania	13 west.
Maginnis, Martin	Helena, Montana	93 east.
Magoon, Henry S	Darlington, Wisconsin	39 west.
Maish, Levi	York, Pennsylvania	111 east.
MacDougall, Clinton D	Auburn, New York	29 west.
McCrary, George W	Keokuk, Iowa	101 west.
McDill, James W	Afton, Iowa	21 west.
McFarland, William	Morristown, Tennessee	55 east.
McMahon, John A	Dayton, Ohio	51 east.
Meade, Edwin R	New York, New York	106 east.
Metcalfe, Henry B	Richmond, New York	54 east.
Miller, Samuel F	Franklin, New York	107 west.
Milliken, Charles W	Franklin, Kentucky	1 east.
Mills, Roger Q	Corsicana, Texas	104 east.
Money, Hernando D	Winona, Mississippi	125 east.
Monroe, James	Oberlin, Ohio	24 west.
Morgan, Charles H	Lamar, Missouri	74 west.
Morrison, William R	Waterloo, Illinois	38 east.
Mutchler, William	Easton, Pennsylvania	85 east.
Nash, Charles E	Washington, Louisiana	135 west.
Neal, Lawrence T	Chillicothe, Ohio	14 west.
New, Jeptha D	Vernon, Indiana	75 east.
Norton, Nelson I	Hinsdale, New York	109 west.
O'Brien, William J	Baltimore, Maryland	16 west.
Odell, N. Holmes	White Plains, New York	1 east.
Oliver, Addison	Onawa, Iowa	59 west.
O'Neill, Charles	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	112 west.
Packer, John B	Sunbury, Pennsylvania	78 west.
Page, Horace F	Placerville, California	7 west.
Payne, Henry B	Cleveland, Ohio	148 west.
Phelps, James	Essex, Connecticut	94 east.
Philips, John F	Sedalia, Missouri	20 east.
Phillips, William A	Salina, Kansas	110 west.
Pierce, Henry L	Boston, Massachusetts	151 west.
Piper, William A	San Francisco, California	18 west.
Plaisted, Harris M	Bangor, Maine	63 west.
Platt, Thomas C	Owego, New York	53 west.
Poppleton, Earley F	Delaware, Ohio	52 east.
Potter, Allen	Kalamazoo, Michigan	25 west.
Powell, Joseph	Towanda, Pennsylvania	44 east.
Pratt, Henry O	Charles City, Iowa	30 west.
Purman, William J	Tallahassee, Florida	98 west.
Rainey, Joseph H	Georgetown, South Carolina	76 west.
Rea, David	Savannah, Missouri	115 east.
Reagan, John H	Palestine, Texas	119 east.
Reilly, John	Altoona, Pennsylvania	144 east.
Reilly, James B	Pottsville, Pennsylvania	56 east.
Rice, Americus V	Ottawa, Ohio	126 east.
Riddle, Haywood Y	Lebanon, Tennessee	123 west.
Robbins, John	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	149 east.
Robbins, William M	Statesville, North Carolina	34 east.
Roberts, Charles B	Westminster, Maryland	70 east.
Robinson, Milton S	Anderson, Indiana	100 west.
Ross, Miles	New Brunswick, New Jersey	123 east.
Ross, Sobieski	Cowdersport, Pennsylvania	23 west.
Rusk, Jeremiah M	Viroqua, Wisconsin	102 west.
Sampson, Ezekiel S	Sigourney, Iowa	19 west.
Savage, John S	Wilmington, Ohio	132 east.
Sayler, Milton	Cincinnati, Ohio	127 east.
Scales, Alfred M	Greensborough, North Carolina	73 east.
Schleicher, Gustave	Cuero, Texas	114 east.
Schumaker, John G	Brooklyn, New York	2 east.
Seelye, Julius H	Amherst, Massachusetts	64 west.
Sheakley, James	West Greenville Pennsylvania	64 east.
Singleton, Otho R	Canton, Mississippi	91 east.
Sinnickson, Clement H	Salem, New Jersey	130 west.
Slemons, William F	Monticello, Arkansas	30 east.
Smalls, Robert	Beaufort, South Carolina	97 west.
Smith, A. Herr	Lancaster, Pennsylvania	133 west.
Smith, William E	Albany, Georgia	11 west.
Southard, Milton I	Zanesville, Ohio	63 east.
Sparks, William A. J	Carlyle, Illinois	78 east.
Spencer, William B.†	Vidalia, Louisiana	145 east.
Springer, William M	Springfield, Illinois	145 east.
Stanton, William H	Scranton, Pennsylvania	96 west.
Steele, William R	Cheyenne, Wyoming	92 east.
Stenger, William S	Chambersburgh, Pennsylvania	49 east.
Stephens, Alexander H	Crawfordsville, Georgia	87 east.
Stevenson Adlai E	Bloomington, Illinois	9 west.
Stevens, Hiram S	Tucson, Arizona	28 west.
Stone, William H	Saint Louis, Missouri	49 west.
Stowell, William H. H	Burkeville, Virginia	67 west.
Strait, Horace B	Shakopee, Minnesota	55 west.
Swann, Thomas	Baltimore, Maryland	31 east.
Tarbox, John K	Lawrence, Massachusetts	131 east.
Teese, Frederick H	Newark, New Jersey	116 east.
Terry, William	Wytheville, Virginia	58 east.
Thomas, Philip F	Easton, Maryland	69 east.
Thompson, Charles P	Gloucester, Massachusetts	16 east.
Thornburgh, Jacob M	Knoxville, Tennessee	79 west.
Throckmorton, James W	McKinney, Texas	88 east.
Townsend, Martin I	Troy, New York	61 west.
Townsend, Washington	Westchester, Pennsylvania	91 west.
Tucker, John R	Lexington, Virginia	100 east.
Tufts, John Q	Wilton Junction, Iowa	58 west.
Turney, Jacob	Greensburgh, Pennsylvania	50 east.
Vance, John L	Gallipolis, Ohio	101 east.
Vance, Robert B	Asheville, North Carolina	5 east.
Van Vorhes, Nelson H	Athens, Ohio	105 west.
Waddell, Alfred M	Wilmington, North Carolina	35 east.
Wait, John T	Norwich, Connecticut	118 west.

* Resigned January 31, 1877, having been elected to the Senate to fill vacancy caused by death of Allen T. Caperton.

† Resigned January 8, 1877.

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Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.	Name.	Post-office address.	Seat.
Waldron, Henry	Hillsdale, Michigan	35 west.	Wigginton, Peter D	Merced, California	4 west.
Walker, Charles C. B	Corning, New York	134 east.	Wike, Scott	Pittsfield, Illinois	77 east.
Walker, Gilbert C	Richmond, Virginia	82 east.	Willard, George	Battle Creek, Michigan	111 west.
Wallace, Alexander S	Yorkville, South Carolina	5 west.	Williams, Alpheus S	Detroit, Michigan	53 east.
Wallace, John W	New Castle, Pennsylvania	144 west.	Williams, Andrew	Plattsburgh, New York	57 west.
Walling, Ansel T	Circleville, Ohio	122 east.	Williams, Charles G	Janesville, Wisconsin	83 west.
Walsh, William	Cumberland, Maryland	32 east.	Williams, James	Kenton, Delaware	40 east.
Ward, Elijah	New York, New York	27 east.	Williams, Jere. N	Clayton, Alabama	15 east.
Warner, Levi	Norwalk, Connecticut	120 east.	Williams, William B	Allegan, Michigan	33 west.
Warren, William W	Boston, Massachusetts	28 east.	Willis, Benjamin A	New York, New York	12 east.
Watterson, Henry	Louisville, Kentucky	3 east.	Wilshire, William W	Little Rock, Arkansas	124 west.
Wells, Erastus	Saint Louis, Missouri	46 east.	Wilson, Benjamin	Wilsonburgh, West Virginia	143 east.
Wells, G. Wiley	Holly Springs, Mississippi	92 west.	Wilson, James	Buckingham, Iowa	15 west.
Wheeler, William A	Malone, New York	65 west.	Wood, Alan, jr	Conshohocken, Pennsylvania	113 west.
White, John D	Manchester, Kentucky	104 west.	Wood, Fernando	New York, New York	65 east.
Whitehouse, John O	Poughkeepsie, New York	46 west.	Woodburn, William	Virginia City, Nevada	73 west.
Whiting, Richard H	Peoria, Illinois	80 west.	Woodworth, Laurin D	Youngstown, Ohio	1 west.
Whitthorne, Washington C.	Columbia, Tennessee	79 east.	Yeates, Jesse J	Murfreesborough, N. Carolina	60 east.
			Young, Casey	Memphis, Tennessee	97 east.

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Mr. Holman made the point of order that as a bill reported by Mr. Lamar to extend the time for the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad made an appropriation of lands, it must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. The Speaker sustained the point of order under Rule 112, holding that the pending bill was not only a measure touching appropriation of property incidentally, but also directly; and that it created a grant of land on a new condition, that the road should be completed within a new period. The bill was not only a measure touching the appropriation of property, but is a direct, material, vital feature of the appropriation; that time is an element to be considered in connection with the grant, and that by existing law time is the essence of the grant 923

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Mr. Conger made the point of order that a report submitted by Mr. Thompson, from the select committee on the recent election in the State of Florida, as a question of privilege, was not in order pending a motion to adjourn. The Speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. Cox having been withdrawn, all incidental questions fell with such withdrawal, and that the motion to adjourn being incidental or subordinate to the said motion of Mr. Cox, fell with such withdrawal 1157

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Mr. O'Brien made the point of order, [on Monday, February 5,] that the House must proceed to the regular order of business, namely, the call of States and Territories for bills on leave and joint resolutions, as on the regular legislative day of Monday. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the House could not perform an act forbidden by law; that the House having agreed with the Senate to pass a bill, which had become a law, forbidding an adjournment pending the counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President, the legislative day of Thursday, February 1, must continue, so far as the business of the House was concerned, until otherwise ordered, and that consequently a motion to adjourn not being in order, the call of States and Territories, being Monday's business, was not in order 1256

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Mr. Hale made the further point of order that, as the resolution involved an appropriation of money, it must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the resolution did not involve an appropriation of money, but authorized an expenditure out of the contingent fund of the House, money already appropriated 1392

Mr. Hale made the further point of order that the law (section 3785 of the Revised Statutes) required that all printing for the use of the House of Representatives shall be done at the Government Printing Office, except in cases otherwise provided by law. The Speaker sustained the point of order, and held that the proper construction of the law—upon the theory that the greater includes the less—would also forbid any printing done for a committee of the House except in the Government Printing Office 1392

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Mr. Hale made the point of order that a preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Knott, concerning the electoral vote of Florida was in violation of the provisions of the electoral act, and therefore not in order. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the main question in law and in parliamentary proceedings embraced all questions upon which the previous question can be seconded and the main question ordered, and under the rules of the House the main question embraced the original proposition, an amendment thereto, and an amendment in the nature of a substitute for both 1492

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, made the point of order that the aforesaid preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Knott changed a rule of the House, and was not therefore in order. The Speaker sustained the point of order, and held that under Rule 43 the said resolution was not in order 1492

Mr. Eden made the point of order that a bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, under a call for private bills, being one of a public nature, was not in order under this call. The Speaker sustained the point of order, on the ground that the bill was general in its enactment, providing as it did for the collection of tolls from the public and for the punishment of individuals violating its provisions in the courts of the United States 1641

Mr. Kasson made the point of order that before action was taken on a pending resolution, submitted by Mr. Lamar, a message from the Senate must be received, the Secretary of the Senate being now at the door of the House with a message from that body pertinent to the said communication. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the pending resolution was also pertinent to the subject-matter of said communication, and that the previous question had been demanded thereon 1665

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Mr. McCrary made the point of order that an amendment submitted by Mr. Knott to a motion submitted by Mr. Wilson that the House was ready to proceed at once with the electoral count was a violation of section 1 of the electoral act, which requires that when the two Houses have voted upon objections they shall immediately again meet, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the questions submitted. The Speaker sustained the point of order, ruled out the amendment submitted by Mr. Knott, and the motion of Mr. Wilson was then adopted 1945

Mr. Burchard, of Illinois, made the point of order that the select committee on the privileges, powers, and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the vote for President and Vice President of the United States had no authority to report, through Mr. Field, its chairman, a bill (H. R. No. 4693) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States in respect to vacancies in the office of President and Vice-President, and to demand the previous question thereon. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that the resolution creating the said committee authorized it "to ascertain and report what are the privileges, powers, and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States," and also gave the committee the right to report at any time. The Speaker further stated that he could not conceive of a question of higher constitutional and parliamentary privilege than was involved in the bill under consideration, and he therefore held the bill to be in order at this time 1981

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Mr. Wood, of New York, made the point of order that after the House had refused to take a recess it was not in order for Mr. Sheakley to move that the House take a recess. The Speaker sustained the point of order and declined to entertain the motion. From this decision Mr. Sheakley appealed, and, on the motion of Mr. Wood, of New York, the motion was laid on the table. Mr. Sheakley again moved that the House take a recess. The Speaker ruled the motion out of order and refused to entertain the same. From this decision Mr. Springer appealed, when the Speaker declined to entertain the appeal 2007, 2008

Mr. Hale made the point of order that a demand for the previous question by Mr. Wood, of New York, on propositions concerning a decision of the electoral commission, was not in order, as the electoral act required the question to be put at the end of two hours' debate, and it was not necessary that the ordinary forms of seconding the previous question and ordering the main question should be observed. The Speaker overruled the point of order, and held that the main question, as used in the electoral law, embraced the original proposition, an amendment, and an amendment to the amendment 2019

Mr. Caulfield claiming the floor as a question of high privilege after Mr. Poppleton had claimed the floor as the objector in the joint meeting to the vote of Henry N. Sollace as an elector from the State of Vermont, the Speaker declined to entertain the motion of Mr. Caulfield at this time, on the ground that but one question of privilege can be pending at the same time 2027

Mr. Springer made the point of order that the business of the House could not be proceeded with until the Journal of the preceding day had been read in full and approved. The Speaker overruled the point of order, on the ground that it could not be made until after the reading of the same had been concluded, when it was subject to correction; and also on the ground that the reading of the Journal could be dispensed with by unanimous consent or by a suspension of the rules 2030

Mr. Wood, of New York, made the point of order that a paper concerning the counting of the vote of Henry N. Sollace as an elector from the State of Vermont was not in order under section 1 of the electoral act. The Speaker held that, while in his opinion a grave mistake and wrong had been committed in the joint meeting of the two Houses yesterday, by the refusal of the presiding officer to receive, even for opening and reading for information, a package which had all the surroundings of an authentic and duly attested paper in relation to an electoral vote from the State of Vermont, he was also of opinion that there was no power in the House to review the decision of the presiding officer of the joint meeting. The Speaker further stated that he was, however, of opinion that so much of the paper submitted by Mr. Poppleton as requests the return of certain papers from the Senate, alleged in the preamble to have been taken away in an undue manner, was in order. Whereupon, Mr. Poppleton modified his resolution in accordance with the foregoing decision of the Chair. Mr. Knott submitted an amendment, which Mr. Poppleton accepted. The Speaker then decided that the two hours' debate authorized by the electoral law would now commence. Mr. Caulfield appealed from this decision of the Chair. The Speaker declined to entertain the appeal 2032, 2033

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S. No. 1147—
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S. No. 1149—
To authorize the purchase of a site for a public building at Denver, Colorado.
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S. No. 1151—
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S. No. 1152—
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To amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1876, and for other purposes.
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S. No. 1156—
To establish certain post-routes in Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 710
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S. No. 1157—
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Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 710
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 710
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Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont 710
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S. No. 1159—
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S. No. 1160—
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S. No. 1163—
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For the relief of the heirs of Anthony Schwörer.
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S. No. 1165—
For the relief of Henry G. Healy.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania 764
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S. No. 1167—
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To provide for the distribution of the awards made under the convention between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, concluded the 4th day of July, 1868.
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S. No. 1169—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Apoline A. Blair.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri 795
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S. No. 1170—
For the relief of E. F. Wenckebach.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 795
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 795

S. No. 1171—
To provide for furnishing copies of papers on file at the Interior Department and the bureaus thereof.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 795
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations 795

S. No. 1172—
Providing for taking testimony and collecting information to be used by Congress.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 795
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S. No. 1173—
For the relief of Frederick R. Smith.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 795
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S. No. 1174—
To organize the Territory of Oklahoma, and for the better protection of Indians therein, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 795
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 795

S. No. 1175—
Granting relief to Major P. P. G. Hall, a paymaster of the United States Army.
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S. No. 1176—
Authorizing William Lewis and William H. Lewis to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of their patents for new and useful photographic plate-holders.
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S. No. 1177—
To correct the revision of the statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Kernan, of New York 819
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S. No. 1178—
Granting a pension to Francis A. Liebschutz, late of Company K, Ninth Kansas Cavalry, brevet first lieutenant United States Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Withers, of Virginia 819
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 819
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S. No. 1179—
Providing for the care and punishment of vagrants, drunkards, idlers, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 819
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 819
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S. No. 1180—
To authorize the President to restore Samuel M. Robbins to his former rank in the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Chaffee, of Colorado 819
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S. No. 1181—
For the relief of Thomas A. Weston.
Introduced by Mr. Barnum, of Connecticut 819
Referred to the Committee on Patents 819

S. No. 1182—
For the relief of the Louisville Transfer Company, of Louisville, Kentucky, and the Cincinnati Transfer Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 819
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S. No. 1183—
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S. No. 1185—
To ratify an agreement with certain bands of the Sioux Nation of Indians, and also with the Northern Arapaho and Cheyenne Indians.
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S. No. 1186—
For the relief of Charles H. Moseley.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 984
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S. No. 1187—
Authorizing the Secretary of War to allow interment in the National Cemetery at New Berne, North Carolina, of the remains of the late R. F. Lehman, lately a commissioner of the United States circuit court in the eastern district of North Carolina.
Introduced by Mr. Merrimon, of North Carolina 984
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S. No. 1188—
To attach to the Territory of Wyoming a certain portion of the Black Hills country for judicial purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 984
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S. No. 1189—
To extend the jurisdiction of the district and circuit courts of the United States, for the punishment of crimes, over Indian reservations within the limits of any State or organized Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa 984
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S. No. 1190—
To establish a post-route from Kasheno to Langlade, in the State of Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 984
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S. No. 1191—
Authorizing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to receive and report upon unadjusted claims for damage to real estate in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 984
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S. No. 1192—
To construe section 12 of an act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862, and the several amendments of said section, and to determine the relation of the main line and branches.
Introduced by Mr. Allison, of Iowa 1052
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1052
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S. No. 1193—
For the relief of John W. Shoemaker, James T. Porter, and Henry Finnegass.
Introduced by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri 1052
Referred to the Committee on Claims 1052
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S. No. 1194—
For the relief of Miriam L. Geyer.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1052
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S. No. 1195—
Granting a pension to Nathaniel Johnson Coffin.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1052
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S. No. 1196—
To absolve Frederick Hinkel from his allegiance as a citizen of the United States of America.
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S. No. 1198—
Authorizing the printing and binding of a catalogue of the National Medical Library, under the direction of the Surgeon-General United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island 1075
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S. No. 1199—
To establish a post-route in Wisconsin.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin 1075
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S. No. 1200—
Granting a pension to Margaret Hunter Hardie, widow of James A. Hardie, inspector-general United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Burnside, of Rhode Island 1075
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S. No. 1201—
To authorize the United States Treasurer to take up, cancel, and pay certain United States warrants therein described.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi 1075
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S. No. 1202—
For the relief of John A. Darling.
Reported by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama, from the Committee on Military Affairs 1096
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S. No. 1203—
To remove the political disabilities of M. L. Bonham, of South Carolina.
Reported by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky, from the Committee on the Judiciary 1096
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S. No. 1204—
To amend the statutes in relation to damages for infringement of patents, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin 1096
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1096

S. No. 1205—
To authorize the board of trustees of the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, to enter and purchase for the use of said city certain public lands.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 1096
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1096
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S. No. 1206—
For the relief of Eugenia R. Hutton.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania 1096
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S. No. 1207—
To provide for the settlement and payment of certain claims against the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1096
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S. No. 1208—
For the relief of William Talbert, of Washington, District of Columbia.
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S. No. 1209—
For the relief of W. N. Haldeman.
Introduced by Mr. Stevenson, of Kentucky 1190
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S. No. 1210—
For the relief of John W. Douglass.
Introduced by Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania 1199
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Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 1199
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To enable Indians to become citizens of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1199
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S. No. 1213—
To transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury all stocks and evidences of indebtedness due and held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior on account of the Creek orphans' fund.
Introduced by Mr. Ransom, of North Carolina 1199
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S. No. 1214—
To amend an act amending section 5457 of the Revised Statutes, relating to counterfeiting.
Introduced by Mr. Sargent, of California 1199
Referred to the Committee on Finance 1199
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S. No. 1215—
To authorize the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry Company to construct a ponton wagon-bridge across the Missouri River at Omaha, Nebraska.
Introduced by Mr. Paddock, of Nebraska 1199
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S. No 1216—
To provide for the preparation and publication of a new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States. 1230
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S. No. 1217—
To incorporate the Metropolitan Life-Insurance Company of the United States of America.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1230
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S. No. 1218—
To establish a certain post-road.
Introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Nebraska 1230
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S. No. 1219—
Authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to extend the patent of Horace A. Stone for improvement in the manufacture of cheese.
Introduced by Mr. Christiancy, of Michigan 1230
Referred to the Committee on Patents 1230
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S. No. 1220—
For the relief of James W. Richard and J. S. Brown & Brother.
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S. No. 1221—
To authorize the Postmaster-General to pay the rent, as it may fall due under leases by the Government, of certain premises for post-offices now held and occupied by postmasters of the third class.
Reported by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads 1230

S. No. 1222—
To provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing and binding for the current fiscal year.
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S. No. 1223—
To amend title 57, section 4738, of the Revised Statutes.
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S. No. 1224—
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Introduced by Mr. Bogy, of Missouri 1257
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S. No. 1225—
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Introduced by Mr. Kelly, of Oregon 1276
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S. No. 1226—
For the payment of the disbursing agent of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress for his services.
Introduced by Mr. Wright, of Iowa 1276
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S. No. 1227—
For the protection of widows, orphans, and heirs at law of officers of the Army of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Burnside, of Rhode Island 1276
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S. No. 1228—
For the erection of a Daball trumpet signal on Whale's Back Island, in the harbor of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1276
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S. No. 1229—
For the relief of Donald McKay.
Introduced by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire 1276
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S. No. 1230.
For the relief of Patrick Sullivan.
Introduced by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas 1276
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S. No. 1231—
To provide additional accommodation for the Library of Congress.
Reported by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on the Library 1304
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S. No. 1232—
To repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Capital Insurance Company," and to provide for winding up the affairs of said corporation.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1304
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S. No. 1233—
To authorize William A. Dorner and others to construct a ship-canal at the head of Lake George, Florida.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Florida 1304
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S. No. 1234—
To repeal the joint resolution providing for the postponement of the publication of the Army Regulations.
Introduced by Mr. Logan, of Illinois 1304
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S. No. 1235—
To authorize the taking of certain parcels of land for the Congressional Library, and for other purposes.
Introduced by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont 1339
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S. No. 1236—
To authorize and equip an expedition to the arctic seas.
Introduced by Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts 1377
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S. No. 1237—
To remove the political disabilities of H. H. Lewis.
Introduced by Mr. Whyte, of Maryland 1377
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1377
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S. No. 1238—
Making an appropriation for the expenses of the electoral commission.
Introduced by Mr. Windom, of Minnesota 1377
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations 1377
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S. No. 1239—
To provide for changing and fixing the boundaries of certain property ceded to the Government of the United States by the city of Memphis, Tennessee.
Introduced by Mr. Cooper, of Tennessee 1377
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S. No. 1240—
To relieve the churches of the District of Columbia and to clear the title of the trustees to such property.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 1377
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S. No. 1241—
Granting a pension to Frank A. Moriarty, guardian of the minor heirs of Peter Moriarty.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1377
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S. No. 1242—
To amend an act entitled "An act providing for the sale of the Osage ceded lands in Kansas to actual settlers," approved August 11, 1876.
Introduced by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas 1377
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S. No. 1243—
To repeal the statute forbidding appointments and promotions in the staff of the Army.
Introduced by Mr. Hamlin, of Maine 1377
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1377
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S. No. 1244—
For relief of Mrs. Martha G. Vaughn and Mrs. Louisa Jackman.
Reported by Mr. Clayton, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Military Affairs 1508

S. No. 1245—
For the relief of the estate of George H. Lee, late of Lowndes County, Mississippi, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi 1510
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S. No. 1246—
For the relief of the estate of U. S. Boon, of Hinds County, Mississippi, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Alcorn, of Mississippi 1510
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S. No. 1247—
Empowering the commissioners of the District of Columbia to buy and sell real estate.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 1510
Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia 1510

S. No. 1248—
To amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Jacksonville and Saint Augustine Railroad Company," approved June 7, 1872.
Introduced by Mr. Conover, of Florida 1510
Referred to the Committee on Railroads 1510
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S. No. 1249—
Granting right of way through the public lands to the Golden, Georgetown and Central Railroad Company.
Introduced by Mr. Teller, of Colorado 1510
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1510
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S. No. 1250—
For the relief of Willis L. Foulk.
Reported by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, from the Committee on Military Affairs 1547
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S. No. 1251—
To remove the political disabilities of Joseph E. Johnston, of Virginia.
Reported by Mr. Conkling, of New York, from the Committee on the Judiciary 1548
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S. No. 1252—
For the erection of a fire-proof building for the national museum.
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S. No. 1253—
To provide for the payment of outstanding certificates of the late board of audit of the District of Columbia and the settlement of certain claims against said District.
Introduced by Mr. Barnum, of Connecticut 1549
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S. No. 1254—
To authorize the President to appoint Dr. Thomas Owens an assistant surgeon in the Navy.
Introduced by Mr. Spencer, of Alabama 1549
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S. No. 1255—
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Introduced by Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts 1549
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S. No. 1256—
Amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, and the act supplementary thereto, approved May 2, 1872, and the act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific Ocean," approved July 27, 1866.
Introduced by Mr. Dorsey, of Arkansas 1549
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S. No. 1257—
To authorize the United States to secure a title to the Fort Union military and timber reservation in New Mexico.
Introduced by Mr. Chaffee, of Colorado 1549
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S. No. 1258—
For the relief of certain contractors.
Reported by Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, as a substitute for Senate bills Nos. 645, 799, 1229, and sundry petitions 1588

S. No. 1259—
Granting a pension to Daniel Houlihan.
Reported by Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, from the Committee on Pensions 1589
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S. No. 1260—
Granting a pension to Edmund H. Cobb.
Reported by Mr. Withers, of Virginia, from the Commitee on Pensions 1589
Considered and passed by the Senate 1975
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Introduced by Mr. Crapo, of Massachusetts 769
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To authorize the Secretary of War to appropriate condemned ordnance for the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of Orange County, New York, who fell during the late war.
Introduced by Mr. Beebe, of New York 914
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Introduced by Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania 915
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Introduced by Mr. Henkle, of Maryland 915
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Introduced by Mr. Evans, of Indiana 917
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Introduced by Mr. Harrison, of Illinois 917
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Introduced by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois 917
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Introduced by Mr. Cate, of Wisconsin 918
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Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California 918
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Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California 918
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 918
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Introduced by Mr. Brown, of Kansas 919
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Introduced by Mr. Bright, of Tennessee 919
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Introduced by Mr. Blair, of New Hampshire 1067
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Introduced by Mr. Seelye, of Massachusetts 1067
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To authorize the Court of Claims to hear and adjudicate upon the cases of the heirs and legal representatives of Leonidas Haskell, deceased.
Introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Massachusetts 1067
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1067
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Introduced by Mr. Thompson, of Massachusetts 1067
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H. R. No. 2029—
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Introduced by Mr. Sayler, of Ohio 1068
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Introduced by Mr. White, of Kentucky 1069
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H. R. No. 2086—
For the relief of Samuel Coday.
Introduced by Mr. Bland, of Missouri 1070
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H. R. No. 2114—
To give parties contestant time to file on or enter land under the pre-emption, homestead, or timber-culture acts, after the contracts shall have been finally decided.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota 1072
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H. R. No. 2120—
Granting a pension to Thomas W. Hewitt.
Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan 1072
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1072
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H. R. No. 2133—
To amend section 10 of an act making appropriation for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department for the year ending June 30, 1876, and for other purposes.
Reported by Mr. Scales, of North Carolina, from the Committee on Indian Affairs 1093
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Introduced by Mr. Hubbell, of Michigan 1114
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Introduced by Mr. Darrall, of Louisiana 1154
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1154
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For the relief of the heirs at law of John W. Cameron.
Introduced by Mr. Sparks, of Illinois 1154
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1154
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H. R. No. 2157—
To provide for building a market-house on square No. 446 in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.
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For the relief of Henry B. Kelly of, Louisiana, from political disabilities imposed upon him by the fourteenth amendment.
Introduced by Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana 1203
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1203
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Examined and signed 1905, 1960
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H. R. No. 2206—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Rebecca Franklin and her children, as widow of Jeremiah S. Franklin, late private Company B, Eighth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. McFarland, of Tennessee 1203
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1203
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H. R. No. 2208—
To authorize the formation of a mixed commission to inquire and to report as to the future naval policy of the Government of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Whitthorne, of Tennessee 1203
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H. R. No. 2214—
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Introduced by Mr. Landers, of Indiana 1203
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1203
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H. R. No. 2218—
For the relief of Mrs. Amanda Rains.
Introduced by Mr. Eden, of Illinois 1204
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1204
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H. R. No. 2222—
For the relief of William H. Cornell, late acting third assistant engineer of United States steamer Winnebago.
Introduced by Mr. Stone, of Missouri 1204
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H. R. No. 2229—
For the relief of Chancy J. Poore.
Introduced by Mr. W. B. Williams, of Michigan 1204
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1204
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Considered and passed by the House 371, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 411
Reported back 646
Considered and passed by the Senate 2079
Examined and signed 2102, 2125
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 2234—
For the relief of Henry Simons, late a private of Company D, Fourth Regiment Iowa Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Sampson, of Iowa 1204
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1204
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 754
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 752

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H. R. No. 2237—
Granting a pension to Anson K. Young.
Introduced by Mr. Magoon, of Wisconsin 1204
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1204
Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar 3344
Considered and passed by the House 371, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 411
Considered and passed by the Senate 2213

H. R. No. 2242—
Granting a pension to George McColly.
Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota 1204
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1204
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 2833, 3350, 3353
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3444
Reported back without amendment 473
Considered and passed by the Senate 679
Examined and signed 714, 732
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature 1251

H. R. No. 2245—
To carry into execution the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution concerning citizenship, and to define certain rights of citizens of the United States in foreign countries, and certain duties in diplomatic and consular offices.
Introduced by Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia 1205
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs 1205
Reported back and considered 2081, 2500, 2688-2700
Recommitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs 368

H. R. No. 2248—
To provide for the payment of certain improvements on lands now embraced in the military reservation of Fort Cameron, in the Territory of Utah.
Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Utah 1205
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1205
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4250) as a substitute .. 296

H. R. No. 2257—
For the relief of J. T. McGinniss, captain Thirteenth Infantry United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Utah 1205
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1205
Reference changed to the Committee on Military Affairs 2679
Reported back from Committee on Military Affairs, amended, and passed by the House 3082, 4298, 4302
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 4363
Reported back without amendment 4777
Considered and passed by the Senate 135
Examined and signed 177, 196

H. R. No. 2260—
Providing for the sale of saline lands.
Reported by Mr. Gause, of Arkansas, from the Committee on Public Lands, as a substitute for House bill No. 642, and recommitted 1207
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 2421, 2422
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands 2444
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 4909, 5559, 5560
Senate amendment concurred in by the House 422
Examined and signed 455, 478

H. R. No. 2263—
For the repeal of so much of the act of December 17, 1872, as provides for a pivot-draw in any bridge to be located across the Ohio River between the cities of Covington, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of Kentucky 1235
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1235
Reported back favorably but consideration objected to 3723
Made a special order 65
Considered and rejected by the House 522-525, 540-547

H. R. No. 2278—
To change the name of the port of entry of the district of the Teche, Louisiana, from Brashear to Morgan City.
Introduced by Mr. Darrall, of Louisiana 1267
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 1267
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 228
Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce 221

H. R. No. 2283—
Granting pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican, Florida, and Black Hawk wars, and certain widows of deceased soldiers and sailors of the same.
Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bills Nos. 86, 260, 317, 474, 784, 1143 1268
Made a special order 2917
Considered and passed by the House 427-432
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 471

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H. R. No. 2287—
For the relief of Peters & Reed, naval contractors at the Norfolk navy-yard in the year 1860.
Reported by Mr. Robbins, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Naval Affairs 1300
Considered and passed by the House 1454, 2299, 2305
Referred to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs 2354
Reported back and considered 2758, 3578, 3579, 5061
Considered and passed by the Senate 680
Examined and signed 714, 732
Approved by the President 812

H. R. No. 2300—
Granting a pension to Margaret C. Bell.
Reported by Mr. Bagby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1300
Considered and passed by the House 1455, 2299, 2305
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 2354
Reported back, considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 3311, 4224
Referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions 422
Senate amendment concurred in by the House 599
Examined and signed 620, 629
Not returned by the President within ten days and became a law 1114

H. R. No. 2350—
For the relief of Lieutenant Mason Carter, of the United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Smith, of Georgia 1346
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1346
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2382—
Granting right of way to the Hot Springs Railroad Company over Hot Springs reservation in the State of Arkansas.
Introduced by Mr. Wilshire, of Arkansas 1348
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1348
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 1778, 2302, 2308
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands 2354
Reported back with amendments 1096
Recommitted to the Senate Committee on Public Lands 1523
Reported back with amendment 1548
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 1623, 1803-1805, 1846-1851, 1869-1874
Senate amendment concurred in by the House 1985
Examined and signed 2020, 2029
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 2386—
For the relief of Moses F. Carlton, late second lieutenant Company I, Fourth Michigan Cavalry Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Conger, of Michigan 1348
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1348
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 5480
Considered and passed by the House 2139
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 2151
Considered and passed by the Senate 2214

H. R. No. 2413—
For the relief of Rufus Ross.
Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas 1349
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1349
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 754

H. R. No. 2446—
To correct date of commission of a certain officer of the Army.
Introduced by Mr. A. S. Williams, of Michigan 1393
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1393
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 295

H. R. No. 2461—
For the relief of certain officers of the United States Artillery who suffered by fire at Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, on the 3d day of March, 1875.
Reported by Mr. MacDougal, of New York from the Committee on Military Affairs 1448
Considered and passed by the House 2300, 2306
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 2354
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 710
Considered and passed by the Senate 819
Examined and signed 1051, 1052
Approved by the President 1114

H. R. No. 2471—
For the relief of J. A. Murray.
Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota 1450
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1450
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 114

H. R. No. 2472—
Granting a pension to John Frey.
Introduced by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois 1450
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1450
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 3233, 4482, 4491
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 4509
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 1589

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H. R. No. 2473—
To authorize claimants upon even-numbered sections of land within the twenty-mile limits of the Northern Pacific Railroad to make proof and payment for their claims at the ordinary minimum rate of $1.25 per acre.
Introduced by Mr. King, of Minnesota 1450
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 1450
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the House 2458
Referred to the Senate Committee on on Public Lands 2444
Reported back and recommitted 3445, 3671
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the Senate 3898, 4230
Referred to the House Committee on Public Lands 422

H. R. No. 2483—
For the relief of Alexander Moffatt, of the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania 1484
Referred to the Committee of Claims 1484
Reference changed to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 1358

H. R. No. 2497—
Granting an honorable discharge to Benjamin F. Trine, Company A, Second Battalion Fifteenth United States Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Walling, of Ohio 1485
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1485
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2518—
For the relief of Jean François Perry.
Introduced by Mr. Morrison, of Illinois 1485
Referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims 1485
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 4135) as a substitute 110

H. R. No. 2519—
Granting a pension to James M. Bailey.
Introduced by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois 1485
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1485
Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar 3344
Considered and passed by the House 371, 390
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 411
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 710

H. R. No. 2521—
For the relief of John H. Ruff.
Introduced by Mr. Hatcher, of Missouri 1486
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1486
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 662

H. R. No. 2530—
To re-organize the property and money department of the Army, and for purposes connected therewith.
Introduced by Mr. Schleicher, of Texas 1486
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1486
Discharged from further consideration and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2538—
For the relief of John Bowles, late lieutenant-colonel Seventy-ninth Regiment United States Colored Troops.
Introduced by Mr. Phillips, of Kansas 1486
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1486
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 754

H. R. No. 2553—
For the relief of J. Rufus Tryon, surgeon United States Navy.
Introduced by Mr. J. H. Bagley, jr., of New York 1487
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1487
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 755

H. R. No. 2554—
To extend the time within which the Court of Claims may hear and determine the claims of the officers and soldiers of the late war growing out of service therein.
Introduced by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin 1487
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1487
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2555—
To equalize the bounties of soldiers who served in the war for the suppression of the rebellion.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of Pennsylvania 1487
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1487
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 519

H. R. No. 2564—
To prevent monopoly and exorbitant charges in trading establishments at military posts, and to secure good order at the same.
Introduced by Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio 1517
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1517
Discharged from further consideration and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2574—
For the relief of Louisa G. Chandler.
Introduced by Mr. Hendee, of Vermont 1590
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1590
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 754

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H. R. No. 2578—
To require the construction of paymasters' offices in all naval vessels.
Introduced by Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania 1590
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1590
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 755

H. R. No. 2587—
Granting a pension to Melvina Ingle.
Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of Alabama, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1619
Considered and passed by the House 2302, 2308
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 2354
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 439

H. R. No. 2597—
For the relief of Hermann Mann, of Rochester, in the State of New York.
Introduced by Mr. Dary, of New York 1677
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1677
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 295

H. R. No. 2601—
To authorize the Commissioner of Pensions to issue a land warrant to Thomas Hunter, a soldier of the war of 1812, in lieu of one lost.
Introduced by Mr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania 1677
Referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions 1677
Reported back favorably and placed on the Calendar 3344
Considered and passed by the House 450, 455
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Lands 478
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 1959

H. R. No. 2603—
For the relief of the administrator of Samuel T. Anderson, of Baltimore, Maryland.
Introduced by Mr. Walsh, of Maryland 1677
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1677
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 599

H. R. No. 2605—
For the relief of Thomas B. Doe, of Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Cabell, of Virginia 1677
Referred to the Committee on War Claims 1677
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2606—
For the relief of Catharine Harris.
Introduced by Mr. Douglas, of Virginia 1677
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1677
Considered and passed by the House 296
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 306
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 818
Considered and passed by the Senate 2088, 2089
Examined and signed 2107, 2132
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 2621—
For the removal of the charge of desertion from William T. Buck, private Company B, Seventieth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Neal, of Ohio 1678
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1678
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 519

H. R. No. 2653—
Making an appropriation for the improvement and repair of the military road between Springfield and Fort Randall, Dakota.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota 1679
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1679
Reported back with an amendment, considered, and passed by the House 4518
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 4565
Reported back without amendment 5193
Considered and passed by the Senate 680
Examined and signed 714, 732

H. R. No. 2680—
To establish an assay office at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana.
Reported by Mr. O'Brien, of Maryland, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, as a substitute for House bill No. 1165, and recommitted 1726
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 2690—
To refund to the mayor and city council of Baltimore certain moneys illegally assessed and collected for internal-revenue taxes.
Reported by Mr. Thomas, of Maryland, from the Committee of Ways and Means 1777
Considered and passed by the House 1644, 1651
Considered and passed by the Senate 1736
Examined and signed 1837, 1864

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H. R. No. 2694—
For the relief of W. W. Van Antwerp.
Reported by Mr. Ellis, of Louisiana, from the Committee on War Claims, as a substitute for House bill No. 107 1779
Considered and passed by the House 2303, 2308
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 2354
Reported back with an amendment 4364
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 2090
Senate amendment concurred in by the House 2134
Examined and signed 2145, 2148
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 2695—
For the relief of S. P. Marshall, of Sioux County, Iowa.
Reported by Mr. Boone, of Kentucky, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, as a substitute for House bill No. 118 1780
Considered and amended 2828
Considered and passed by the House 1646–1649, 1651
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 1736

H. R. No. 2696—
For relief of L. M. Blackman, late Fourth Tennessee Cavalry.
Reported by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Military Affairs 1780
Considered and passed by the House 2828, 2830
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 2858
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 1096

H. R. No. 2697—
Supplementary to the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and China concluded on the 8th day of November, 1858, at Shanghai," approved March 3, 1859, and to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction in certain cases.
Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of New York, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs 1782
Consideration objected to 2828
Considered and passed by the House 1649, 1650, 1651
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 1736

H. R. No. 2702—
Granting a pension to Bridget T. Hopper.
Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1783
Considered and passed by the House 2829, 2830
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 2858
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 736

H. R. No. 2717—
Granting a pension to Hugh McGovern.
Introduced by Mr. Bliss, of New York 1812
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1812
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 1316

H. R. No. 2721—
For the relief of John Hoffman.
Introduced by Mr. Jenks, of Pennsylvania 1812
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1812
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 2736—
To remove the political disabilities of N. H. Van Zandt.
Introduced by Mr. Walker, of Virginia 1812
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1812
Reported back and passed by the House 1950
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 2025
Reported back with an amendment 5198
Considered and passed with amendment by the Senate 277
Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary 423
House concurs in Senate amendment 1139
Examined and signed 1198, 1210

H. R. No. 2742—
Granting a pension to Cynthia A. Mizelle.
Introduced by Mr. Yeates, of North Carolina 1812
Referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1812
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 599

H. R. No. 2765—
For the relief of John T. Castle.
Introduced by Mr. Haymond, of Indiana 1813
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1813
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 2787—
For the relief of Alfred H. Pfeiffer, of Colorado Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 1814
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1814
Reference changed to the Committee on War Claims 2295
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 1608

H. R. No. 2788—
For the relief of certain settlers on the Camp Lowell military reservation, Territory of Arizona.
Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona 1815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1815
Reported back with a bill (H. R. No. 3857) as a substitute 4449
Committee discharged from further consideration of the bill. 323

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H. R. No. 2789—
For the relief of Charles A. Luke.
Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona 1815
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1815
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H. R. No. 2803—
To provide that all pensions on account of death, wounds received, or disease contracted in the service of the United States since March 4, 1861, which have been granted or which shall hereafter be granted upon applications filed previous to January 1, 1880, shall commence from the date of death or discharge, and for payment for arrears of pensions.
Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bills Nos. 316, 394, 463, and 1162 1884
Considered by the House 5054, 5084
Considered and passed by the House 2222
Ordered to lie on the table by the Senate 2168

H. R. No. 2811—
To remove the political disabilities of C. A. Williamson.
Introduced by Mr. Goode, of Virginia 1885
Passed by the House 1885
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary 1929
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 1799

H. R. No. 2825—
To correct errors and supply omission in the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Reported by Mr. Robinson, of Indiana, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and recommitted 1949
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 67, 68, 92
Referred to the Senate Committee on the Revision of the Laws 109

H. R. No. 2830—
For the relief of Charles Mason.
Reported by Mr. Cason, of Indiana, from the Committee of Claims 1950
Considered and passed by the House 1650, 1651
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance 1736

H. R. No. 2833—
For the relief of Susan P. Vance.
Reported by Mr. Eden, of Illinois, from the Committee on War Claims 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 3082
Reported back without amendment 1304
Considered and passed by the Senate 1961
Examined and signed 2020, 2029

H. R. No. 2835—
For the relief of R. J. Henderson.
Reported by Mr. Milliken, of Kentucky, from the Committee on War Claims 1950
Considered and passed by the House 3009, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Claims 3082
Reported back, considered, and postponed by Senate .. 5140, 5675, 5676
Considered and passed by the Senate 568
Examined and signed 620, 629
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature 1114

H. R. No. 2841—
Granting a pension to Green Edwards.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 2216 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 1623

H. R. No. 2842—
Granting a pension to Robert S. Toland, of Bay City, Michigan.
Reported by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, as a substitute for House bill No. 1743 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back without amendment 472
Considered and passed by the Senate 680
Examined and signed 714, 732
Not returned by the President within ten days, and became a law without his signature 1251

H. R. No. 2847—
Granting a pension to Lucinda Stearns.
Reported by Mr. Sinnickson, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 1951
Considered and passed by the House 3010 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back 1735
Considered and passed by the Senate 1975
Examined and signed 2077, 2111
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H. R. No. 2867—
To amend section 2958 of Revised Statutes of United States.
Introduced by Mr. G. A. Bagley, of New York 1984
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 1984
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 2557, 3027, 3844
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance 3897
Reported back without amendment 5034
Considered and passed by the Senate 2215

H. R. No. 2891—
For the relief of Eliza T. Font.
Introduced by Mr. Vance, of Ohio 1982
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1982
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2899—
Giving the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and determine the claims of William T. Pate and Silas G. Howe, now pending in said court.
Introduced by Mr. Hunter, of Indiana 1983
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1983
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 238

H. R. No. 2901—
For the payment of non-commissioned officers according to the duties discharged by them.
Introduced by Mr. Sparks, of Illinois 1983
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1983
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 295

H. R. No. 2903—
For the relief of James H. Linn.
Introduced by Mr. Hartzell, of Illinois 1983
Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs 1983
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 2911—
Donating certain condemned cannon to the soldiers' monument at Muscatine, Iowa.
Introduced by Mr. Tufts, of Iowa 1983
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1983
Reported back adversely and placed on the Calendar 294

H. R. No. 2917—
To restore C. T. Spear, of Colorado Territory, to his rank and position as second lieutenant in the Eleventh United States Infantry.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 1983
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1983
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 323

H. R. No. 2922—
To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make allowances for compensation to collectors of internal revenue who went out of office prior to February 8, 1875, upon final settlement of their accounts.
Introduced by Mr. Wallace, of South Carolina 1984
Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 1984
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 3233
Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance 3342
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate .. 4534
Reconsidered and recommitted to Senate Committee on Finance 984

H. R. No. 2952—
To authorize the Commissioner of Patents to rehear the application of Stephen V. Benét for a patent for cartridges.
Reported by Mr. Sampson, of Iowa, from the Committee on Patents 2125
Considered, amended, and passed by House . 2125, 2126, 3010, 3015, 3016
Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents 3083
Reported back without amendments 3944
Considered and passed by the Senate 2170, 2171

H. R. No. 2991—
To repeal section 4716 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. McFarland, of Tennessee 2157
Referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws 2157
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H. R. No. 2995—
For the relief of Mrs. Mary J. Eddy.
Introduced by Mr. Anderson, of Illinois 2157
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 2157
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 754

H. R. No. 3002—
For the relief of settlers on certain lands in the State of California.
Introduced by Mr. Wigginton, of California 2157
Referred to the Committee on Public Lands 2157
Reported back and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 3007—
Donating public lands in the State of Colorado for the establishment and endowment of a college for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts.
Introduced by Mr. Patterson, of Colorado 2157
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture 2157
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H. R. No. 3008—
To provide for the construction of military roads in the Territory of Arizona.
Introduced by Mr. Stevens, of Arizona 2157
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 2157
Reported back adversely and laid on the table 2252

H. R. No. 3011—
Granting a pension to Mrs. Ann Amnis.
Introduced by Mr. Rusk, of Wisconsin 2157
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 2157
Reported back, considered, and passed by House 3233, 4482, 4491
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 4509
Reported back with an amendment 1623
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 1975
Senate amendments concurred in by the House 2134
Examined and signed 2145, 2148
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

H. R. No. 3012—
To authorize the Southern Maryland Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. O'Brien, of Maryland 2157
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia 2157
Reported back with amendments, considered, and passed by the House 3096
Referred to the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia 3103
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H. R. No. 3035—
Granting a pension to Smith Bell.
Reported by Mr. Bagby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 2297
Considered and passed by the House 3011, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 411

H. R. No. 3036—
Granting a pension to Mary McLain.
Reported by Mr. Bagby, of Illinois, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 2297
Considered and passed by the House 3011, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back adversely and postponed indefinitely by the Senate 710

H. R. No. 3038—
Granting a pension to Almon F. Mills, late a private Company K, Twenty-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.
Reported by Mr. Rice, of Ohio, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions 2298
Considered and passed by the House 3012, 3015
Referred to the Senate Committee on Pensions 3083
Reported back and placed on the Calendar 710
Considered and passed by the Senate 797
Examined and signed 859, 880
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H. R. No. 3067—
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Introduced by Mr. Holman, of Indiana 2592
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H. R. No. 4495—
For the relief of Henry G. Healy, late lieutenant-colonel of the Sixty-fifth Regiment of New York Volunteers.
Introduced by Mr. Mackey, of Pennsylvania 809
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H. R. No. 4496—
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Introduced by Mr. Wood, of Pennsylvania 810
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H. R. No. 4497—
To abolish all import duties on salts of quinine.
Introduced by Mr. Henkle, of Maryland 810
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H. R. No. 4498—
For the relief of E. H. Lively, postmaster at Williamsburgh, Virginia.
Introduced by Mr. Goode, of Virginia 810
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H. R. No. 4499—
To authorize and provide for the payment of all debts contracted by the Government in certain States therein named, since the close of the war.
Introduced by Mr. Mills, of Texas 810
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H. R. No. 4500—
Making appropriations to continue the work on the ship-channel in Galveston Bay, Texas.
Introduced by Mr. Mills, of Texas 810
Referred to the Committee on Commerce 810

H. R. No. 4501—
For the appointment of a professor of law at the United States Military Academy at West Point.
Introduced by Mr. Sayler, of Ohio 810
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H. R. No. 4502—
To reform the civil service of the United States.
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H. R. No. 4503—
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H. R. No. 4504—
To provide for and regulate the manner of redeeming lands sold for non-payment of direct taxes.
Introduced by Mr. Young, of Tennessee 810
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Introduced by Mr. Money, of Mississippi 810
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H. R. No. 4507—
Granting a pension to Dovey Pace, widow of Stephen Pace.
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H. R. No. 4508—
For the relief of Thomas H. Bradley.
Introduced by Mr. Glover, of Missouri 810
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H. R. No. 4509—
To repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to receive lands in payment of judgments to the eastern band of Cherokee Indians.
Introduced by Mr. Glover, of Missouri 811
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 811

H. R. No. 4510—
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Introduced by Mr. Levy, of Louisiana 811
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H. R. No. 4511—
To incorporate the Capital Mutual Gas-Light Company of the city of Washington.
Introduced by Mr. Levy, of Louisiana 811
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To correct the revision of the statutes of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Hardenbergh, of New Jersey 811
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H. R. No. 4513—
Making an appropriation for continuing the improvement of the Chattahoochee River, in the State of Georgia.
Introduced by Mr. Harris, of Georgia 811
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To incorporate the Palais Royal Hotel of the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Wells, of Missouri 811
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Granting a pension to Jane D. Cotton.
Introduced by Mr. Ainsworth, of Iowa 811
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Granting a pension to Benjamin F. Runyon.
Introduced by Mr. Dunnell, of Minnesota 811
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Introduced by Mr. Wilshire, of Arkansas 811
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Granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah J. Chipman.
Introduced by Mr. Pratt, of Iowa 811
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To re-imburse Adolph Nimitz, trustee for Meta Nimitz, his wife, for losses sustained at Beaufort, South Carolina, November 8, 1861.
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H. R. No. 4522—
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Introduced by Mr. Gunter, of Arkansas 811
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Introduced by Mr. Schleicher, of Texas 811
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To protect the States of Mississippi and Louisiana and the sea-coast of Mississippi from the inundations of the Mississippi River through the Bonnet Crevasse.
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To amend sections 5185 and 5186 of the Revised Statutes.
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For the relief of Warren Mitchell.
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To transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury all stocks and evidences of indebtedness due and held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior on account of the Creek orphan fund.
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H. R. No. 4539—
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H. R. No. 4540—
To provide for the payment of James B. Eads for the construction of jetties and other auxiliary works to make a wide and deep channel between the South Pass of the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico, under contract with the United States.
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Introduced by Mr. Nash, of Louisiana 1085
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To amend section 1105 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and to repeal an act of August 15, 1876.
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Granting a pension to Martha A. Jones.
Introduced by Mr. Holman, of Indiana 1085
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H. R. No. 4547—
Granting a pension to Benjamin F. Rogers, late a private in Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers.
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Introduced by Mr. Clark, of Missouri 1085
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To declare forfeited to the United States certain lands granted to the State of Michigan for railroad purposes, and to provide for their sale to actual settlers.
Introduced by Mr. W. B. Williams, of Michigan 1086
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H. R. No. 4560—
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Granting a pension to D. W. Plympton, of Grafton, Massachusetts.
Introduced by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts 1253
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H. R. No. 4569—
Granting a pension to Susan E. Alger, of Worcester, Massachusetts.
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Granting a pension to Helen James, of Worcester, Massachusetts.
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H. R. No. 4571—
To amend section 1556 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, approved June 30, 1874.
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To remove the political disabilities of James D. Johnston, of Savannah, Georgia.
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To appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands in the several States and Territories afflicted with grasshoppers or their eggs, to be used in the payment of bounties or otherwise, for the destruction of such grasshoppers or their eggs.
Introduced by Mr. Strait, of Minnesota 1264
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H. R. No. 4574—
To provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in certain States and Territories.
Introduced by Mr. Buckner, of Missouri 1264
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H. R. No. 4575—
For the erection of a Daball trumpet signal on Whale's Back Island, in the harbor of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
Introduced by Mr. Jones, of New Hampshire 1264
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To provide for changing and fixing the boundaries of certain property ceded to the Government of the United States by the city of Memphis, Tennessee.
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For the relief of Edward T. Ryan.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota 1265
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H. R. No. 4580—
Authorizing the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota by general incorporation acts to permit persons to associate themselves together as bodies-corporate for the transportation of freight and passengers by land and water.
Introduced by Mr. Kidder, of Dakota 1265
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To remove the political disabilities of Lillie Devereaux Blake.
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H. R. No. 4585—
To validate and confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments of writing under seal, made in a foreign country, for lands lying in the District of Columbia, and the records thereof.
Introduced by Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania 1265
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H. R. No. 4586—
To encourage emigration of citizens of the United States to such portions of the public domain as are open to pre-emption under the homestead laws.
Introduced by Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania 1265
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To re-instate R. T. Wilson, late captain Fifth United States Cavalry, to his former rank in the service.
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To re-establish certain land offices therein named.
Introduced by Mr. Hurlbut, of Illinois 1265
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Introduced by Mr. Mackey, of Pennsylvania 1265
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H. R. No. 4591—
To authorize the President to appoint Dr. Thomas Owens as assistant surgeon in the Navy.
Introduced by Mr. MacDougall, of New York 1265
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H. R. No. 4592—
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Introduced by Mr. Bliss, of New York 1289
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For the relief of Mrs. Martha E. Bettis, of Sumner County, Tennessee.
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For the relief of Sidney F. Stilley, late postmaster at Washington, North Carolina.
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To authorize the President to re-instate E. R. Ames, late captain Sixth Infantry, and assign him to a regiment.
Introduced by Mr. Springer, of Illinois 1302
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Introduced by Mr. Springer, of Illinois 1302
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For the relief of Owen T. Edgar, Charles G. Evans, William W. Graham, Charles B. Smith, and the heirs of Joseph J. P. Ouidan.
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To provide for the disposition of unclaimed public lands.
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H. R. No. 4608—
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Reported by Mr. Cook, of Georgia, from the Committee on Military Affairs 294
Considered and passed by the House 294
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 306
Reported back 1959
Considered and passed by the Senate 2089, 2090
Examined and signed 2107, 2135
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 176—
Authorizing the issue of clothing to private Francis Hegner, Company F, Seventh Cavalry, and private John C. Collins, Company G, Seventh Cavalry.
Reported by Mr. Cook, of Georgia, from the Committee on Military Affairs 294
Considered and passed by the House 294
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 306
Reported back 1959
Considered and passed by the Senate 2090
Examined and signed 2107, 2135
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 177—
Authorizing the issue of clothing to Sergeant Herman Theune, Company I, Twenty-third United States Infantry.
Reported by Mr. Cook, of Georgia, from the Committee on Military Affairs 294
Considered and passed by the House 294
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 306
Reported back 1959

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 178—
Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Mary Fearon and Jessie Crossin, executrices of Samuel P. Fearon, deceased, for certain registered United States bonds redeemed by the Government on forged assignments and power of attorney.
Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania 386
Referred to the Committee of Claims 386
Reported back and referred to the Committee on Appropriations 661
Reported back from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means 922, 1358

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 179—
Granting the use of artillery, blankets, &c., for the use of the national soldiers' and sailors' reunion, to be held at Marietta, Ohio.
Introduced by Mr. Van Vorhes, of Ohio 486
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 486
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 2146
Referred to the Senate Committee on Military Affairs 2163

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 180—
For the appointment of a commissioner for the equitable distribution of the unexpended balances of the Geneva-award fund.
Introduced by Mr. Freeman, of Pennsylvania 512
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 512

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 181—
Authorizing the Public Printer to bind in cloth the reserve and stitched copies of the House compilation entitled Counting the Electoral Vote.
Introduced by Mr. Springer, of Illinois 552
Considered and passed by the House 552
Referred to the Senate Committee on Printing 598
Reported back with amendment and passed by the Senate 679
House concurs in Senate amendments 1113
Examined and signed 1198, 1210

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 182—
Providing a mode for counting the electoral vote in February next.
Introduced by Mr. Hunter, of Indiana 575
Referred to the joint committee on the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice-President 575

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 183—
To authorize and require the Public Printer to print and bind five thousand copies of the surgical report of casualties in the United States Navy from 1860 to 1870.
Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania 632
Referred to the Committee on Printing 632

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 184—
To appoint a joint committee to inquire into the propriety of providing suitable buildings for the reception and preservation of centennial exhibits donated to the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Wilshire, of Arkansas 632
Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 632

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Joint Resolution H. R. No. 185—
Authorizing the printing and binding of the catalogue of the National Medical Library under the direction of the Surgeon-General United States Army.
Introduced by Mr. Sayler, of Ohio 810
Referred to the Committee on Printing 810

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 186—
For the relief of Robert H. Milroy, late superintendent of Indian affairs of Washington Territory.
Introduced by Mr. Haymond, of Indiana 929
Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs 929

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 187—
For the re-adjustment of claims in the District of Columbia.
Introduced by Mr. Hardenbergh, of New Jersey 1265
Referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia 1265

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 188—
Concerning the Round Valley Indian reservation in California.
Introduced by Mr. Luttrell, of California, February 1, 1877.

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 189—
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Introduced by Mr. Maish, of Pennsylvania 1316
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary 1316

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 190—
Authorizing First Lieutenant Henry Metcalfe, of the Ordnance Department of the United States Army, to accept a decoration from the Sultan of Turkey.
Introduced by Mr. Hale, of Maine 1337
Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs 1337

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 191—
Authorizing the establishment of a commission for the scientific exploration of the northern States of Mexico and the territory of the United States adjoining the same.
Introduced by Mr. Mackey, of Pennsylvania 1607
Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs 1607

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Joint Resolution H. R. No. 192—
For printing the report of the Commissioner of Education for 1876.
Introduced by Mr. Cutler, of New Jersey 1639
Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor 1639
Reported back, considered, and passed by the House 2141
Considered, amended, and passed by the Senate 2193

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 193—
Authorizing the publication of the report of the board in behalf of the United States Executive Departments at the international exhibition of 1876.
Introduced by Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania 2023
Referred to the Committee on Printing 2023

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 194—
To appoint a commission to examine into the matter of contracts made by and between the United States and the Moline Water-Power Company as to the water power at Moline, Illinois, and to report to Congress as to the same.
Introduced by Mr. Henderson, of Illinois 2140
Considered and passed by the House 2140, 2141
Considered and passed by the Senate 2159
Examined and signed 2163, 2222
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 195—Omitted.

Joint Resolution H. R. No. 196—
Authorizing the President to designate and set apart a site for the colossal statue of "Liberty enlightening the world," and to provide for the permanent maintenance and preservation thereof.
Reported by Mr. Hewitt, of New York, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs 1824
Considered and passed by the House 1824
Referred to the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds 1822
Reported back, considered, and passed by the Senate 1960
Examined and signed 2020, 2029
Approved by the President March 3, 1877.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

A concurrent resolution—
That there be printed four thousand copies of the report of R. W. Raymond on mining statistics for 1875, with the accompanying engravings.
Reported by Mr. Vance, of Ohio, from the Committee on Printing 293
Considered and adopted by the House 293
Referred to the Senate Committee on Printing 306
Reported back and concurred in by the Senate 2070

A concurrent resolution—
To print four thousand five hundred copies of the geological and geographical survey of the Territories for 1875, by Professor Hayden.
Submitted by Mr. Vance, of North Carolina 331
Referred to the Committee on Printing 331
Reported back and adopted by the House 661
Referred to the Senate Committee on Printing 709
Reported back and concurred in by the Senate 1377

A concurrent resolution—
For printing 300,000 copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1876.
Reported by Mr. Vance, of Ohio, from the Committee on Printing 1775
Considered and adopted by the House 1775
Referred to the Senate Committee on Printing 1822
Reported back 1959
Considered and concurred in by the Senate 2085

A concurrent resolution—
For printing five thousand copies of the reports of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, for the years 1873-'74 and 1874-'75.
Submitted by Mr. Wells, of Missouri 1525
Referred to the Committee on Printing 1525
Reported back 2023
Considered and adopted by the House 2023
Considered and concurred in by the Senate 2029

A concurrent resolution—
For printing 10,000 copies of the proceedings of the electoral commission.
Submitted by Mr. Vance, of Ohio, from the Committee on Printing 2251
Considered and adopted by the House 2251
Considered and concurred in by the Senate 2217

A concurrent resolution—
Relating to the admission to the Capitol during the counting of the electoral votes.
Submitted by Mr. Lord, of New York 1214
Referred to the Committee on Rules 1214

A concurrent resolution—
Directing the printing of one thousand extra copies of the report of the board of health of the Di trict of Columbia.
Submitted by Mr. Willard, of Michigan 811
Referred to the Committee on Printing 811
Reported back, considered, and adopted by the House 1111
Referred to the Senate Committee on Printing 1182
Reported back and concurred in by the Senate 1256

A concurrent resolution—
For printing two thousand copies of the memorial addresses on the life and character of Hon. Michael C. Kerr, late Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Submitted by Mr. Baker, of Indiana 1615
Considered and adopted by the House 1615
Reported back from the Senate Committee on Printing with a bill (S. No. 1270) as a substitute 1801

A concurrent resolution—
For printing 10,500 copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1876.
Submitted by Mr. McCrary, of Iowa 1651
Referred to the Committee on Printing 1651
Reported back with amendments and adopted by the House. 2024
Considered and concurred in by the Senate 2029